

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1955





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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

F. HAROLD BALLOU HOMER S. TILLSON
ARTHUR F. TURNER

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON NEIL W. JOHNSON
DONALD W. BALLOU

Chief of Police

IVAN F. READ

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS EVERETT W. CHASE
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU LENORE SMITH

Supervisors of Check List

LENORE SMITH RUTH FINCH
LOIS WRIGHT

Moderator

C. ARTHUR BRADLEY (resigned)

Budget Committee

FAY R. BEEDE	Term expires 1956
MARSHALL J. BARRETT	Term expires 1956
LEON W. CHURCHILL	Term expires 1957
AARON W. FISK	Term expires 1957
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1958
G. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1958

Member of County Delegation

HOMER S. TILLSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by tax deed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Cheshire, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money for the Cemetery Trust Funds;

A. From Charles L. Hubbard the sum of \$500.00, the income to be used for the care of the Rawson-Hubbard burial lot in the Village Cemetery.

B. From Bertha V. Lund the sum of \$200.00, the income to be used for the Care of the Lund-Nevers lots in the Centennial Cemetery.

C. From Milton I. Stearns the sum of \$200.00. This fund created by Eleanor and Charles Towns and dedicated to the memory of Milton I. Stearns and the Stearns Family, the income to be used for the general care and maintenance of the Village Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the standing timber on the Carpenter lot or act in any manner relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1955

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			Exempt	1000	800 43 84
20a farm \$500			Bevis, Edith Clark		
Land State Road 20	\$520	\$28 50	1 1/2a Molesk Place	1500	82 20
Adams, Annie L. Est			Carter Farm	1800	
1/4a homestead	2600	142 48	Beede, Fay R.		
Anderson, A. Bryson			Whipple House	500	
and Doris I.			Hodskins lot	50	
2a Collins place	2800	153 44	Exempt		
Arlen, George &			Blair, James W.		
Eugenia			200a Greenwood		
1/4a Land and			lot	1500	500 27 40
Bulldgs.	50		Exempt	1000	
1 cow	40	90 4 93	Ballou, B. F.		
Arlen, Frank &			18a Nims lot	36	
Virginia			60a Wilson lot	120	
Land and			110a Rawson lot	220	
bldgs.	800		28a Smith lot	56	
1 cow	50		46a Miller lot	92	
1 sheep	10	860	52a Lowell lot	104	
Exempt			25a Dart lot	50	
Audet, Philip J. H.			50a Howard lot	100	
& Ramona A.			7a Leroy lot	14	
Fields House	1600		100a Heaton lot	200	
Exempt	1000	600 32 85	29a Sheldon lot	40	
Baine, Frank			20a Wardwell lot	40	
Homestead	850	46 58	27a Farm	550	
Ballou, Donald W.			Land and spring	35	
73a Banks Farm	400	21 92	Homestead	3900	5557 304 82
Ballou, F. Harold and			Blanchard,		
Ethelind I.			Raymond R.		
Scott Place	3000		and Julia		
100a Town lot	200		Badger place	2835	155 36
Exempt	1000	2200 120 56	Britton, Herman R.		
Bardwell, Oscar and			10a homestead	1700	
Adeline L.			26a Town lot	200	
Story Place	1800	98 64	Miller lot	100	
Barrett, Marshall J.			1 horse	50	
and Beatrice			1 cow	40	2090 114 53
Mosher place	1800	98 64	Britton, Ruie		
Bates, Chistie et al			Newell place	1700	
Howard Farm	900		Exempt	1000	700 38 36
1 cow	25	925 50 69	Buffum, Harold W.		
Bates, Coburn C.			and Margaret D.		
2a Wright lot	20		31a Corey lot		
Huntley Place	500	520 28 50	and bldgs.	250	
Bates, Effie Est.			6a Fish lot	12	
77a Homestead	1800	98 64	24a Home	700	962 52 71
Beckwith, Dorothy M.			Bunker, Arthur E.		
and Ray E.			50a Clark farm	1150	
Hart Place	1400	76 72	4 cows	200	1350 73 98
Beckwith, Ray E.			Bunker, Clifford A.		
10a Mack lot	20	1 10	105a A. W. Isham		
Bermier, Ronald F.			farm	700	38 36

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Blodgett, Charles H. and Edith G. 20a Round place 750 10a Keefe lot 50 Mill 100	900	49 32	and Berthena Land and bldgs. 800		43 84
Bosely, Arthur G. and Florence K. 1a Ackerman place 1600 Ludwig place 1100	2700	147 96	Davis, Alfred W. and Auline Hayes House 1350		73 98
Caron, Walter J. 7a Taylor place 1000		54 80	Davidson, Florence Miller place 1250 Exempt 1000	250	13 70
Carpenter, Alberta I. 100a Homestead 1650		90 42	Dunton, Earl J. Home exempt 1000		
Carpenter, David L. and Helen M. Molesky place 2200 Exempt 1000	1200	65 76	Dunton, Perley F. and Grace W. 1½a home 1200 Carpenter lot 50 6½a Nash lot 13	1263	69 21
Castor, Richard J. and Lena M. 187a Labounty farm 2100			Dunton, Richard F. and Janice L. Bailey place 2400		131 52
60a Pickerins lot 120	2220	121 66	Dunton, Roger A. Doody Place 650 1a White lot 25	675	36 99
Chamberlain, Frederick L. 2a Blake lot 40 3a Homestead 750	790	43 29	Durant, Louis H. Homestead 1500 Exempt 1000	500	27 40
Chase, Everett W. ½a Laing place 2800 Filling station 2500 16a Banks lot 50 Stock in Trade 400 Exempt 1000	4750	260 30	Dwyer, Hazel E. Carter place 1800 Wilbur place 500	2300	126 04
Chambers, Clifton G. and Lillian F. Smith house 400		21 92	Devine, William T. Jr. and Helen L. ½a Clark bungalow 1900 Exempt 1000	900	49 32
Churchill, Leon W. 50a Snow lot and bldgs. 1200			Dimick, Charles Land and bldgs. 200		10 96
25a Bridge lot 75	1275	69 87	Eichorn, Charles R. and Dolores 10a Gunn place 2000		109 60
Churchill, Inc. 28a Wilder farm 56 95a Bridge lot 190 39a Barrett 78	324	17 75	Eichorn, Joseph H. Jr. White place 1800 Exempt 1000	800	43 84
Clarke, Roger B. Home 2100 Exempt 1000	1100	60 28	Emerson, Cedric H. 10a Sibley place 1700 4a Guillow mowing 80	1780	97 55
Corey, Woodbury G. and Winifred Homestead 850		46 58	Fisk, Bryan G. Homestead 1300		71 24
Corey, Woodbury G. 40a Corey farm 200 Garage 50 Bliss place 700 Guillow lot 100	1050	57 54	Fisk, Seth W. and Mabel L. Gates place 1800		98 64
Cutright, Richard H.			Finch, Ruth E. 12a Wheat place 600 Nash lot 100 2 cows 80	780	42 74
			Finch, Eugene H. and Ruth E.		

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60a Jeffs lot	120	6 58	Garage	1000	2000
Freihofer, Mabelle S.			Hastings,		
4a Hammond			Elwin S. et al		
mowing	180		Hubbard place	4400	241 12
¼a land and			Isham, Mary E. Est.		
bldgs	1350		1a Smith lot	10	55
Jeffs place	1250	1780	Jernberg, Ralph I.		
Exempt	1000	97 54	and Joyce C.		
Grime, John H.			2a home	1800	
Pletzner camp	200	10 96	17a Blake lot	300	
Graves, James			1 cow	50	
and Ida			1 goat	10	1160
35a Silas Davis			Exempt	1000	63 57
place	700	38 36	Johnson, Edward		
Gilman, Joseph L.			and Barbara P.		
Pletzner place	1000		Home	600	32 88
Exempt			Johnson, Neil W.		
Hastings, Hazel W.			and Barbara M.		
Homestead	2500	137 00	Home	800	43 84
Hastings, Raymond J.			Johnson, William P.		
Isham			13a Miller lot	26	
Homestead	3200		Homestead	2100	
Exempt	1000	2200	Exempt	1000	1126
Heath, Rufus J. and		120 56	Jones, William B.		61 70
Elizabeth D.			Homestead	3000	
3a home place	400		120a Howard lot	240	
1a Beede place	750	1150	Pearson and		
Hodgdon, Mildred I.		63 02	Newman lots	100	
¼a Wellman hill	10		104a Bates lot	150	3490
43a Bridge lot	500	510	Keating, James E.		191 25
Hodgkins, Dora V.		27 95	and Nancy N.		
and Fred W.			Hubbard house	2000	
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		Exempt	1000	1000
5a Bates place	1300	1340	Kendall, James H.		54 80
Hostitler, Richard D.		73 43	Home	800	43 84
Wilson place	1000		Kenney, Elvira E.		
Exempt			Home	200	10 96
Houle, Clement A.			Kerchis, Mike		
and Shirley I.			Home	1250	
Davis place	2000	109 60	Exempt	1000	250
Howard, Clarence M.			Kingsbury,		13 70
4a H. Howard			Samuel Est		
place	700	38 36	Homestead	2000	109 60
Howard, Charles Est.			Knight, Thatcher J.		
¼ Homestead	500	27 40	and Beulah L.		
Howard, Clara			Jeffs Place	2500	
Land and bldgs.	100	5 48	Exempt	1000	1500
Howard, Prinnie			Koski, John		82 20
Converse lot	60	3 29	and Hulda		1000
Holt, Bessie E.			Labounty, Emma S.		54 80
¼a Homestead	2100	115 08	Karr place	1000	54 80
Howe, Ernest A.			Lassman, Otto K.		
3a Downing place	3200	175 36	28a Isham lot	56	
Hull, Malcolm W.			Britton place	700	
and Mary E.			Homestead	1600	2356
¼a home	1000		Lackey, Frank H.		129 11

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64a Wilder farm	5000	274 00	and Florence J.		
Lee, Arthur G.			Fish farm 1200		
J. White place	1800	98 64	Exempt 1000	200	10 96
Louder,			Navish, George L.		
Nathaniel M.			Homestead 1000		
Hendee Farm 1600			Exempt		
15a Blodget lot 150			Nichols, K. Theodore		
2 cows 80			and Dorothy B.		
Exempt 1000	830	45 48	Homestead	1800	98 64
Maine, Richard V.			Ouellette, Evelyn		
and Ruth M.			Carter farm	1800	98 64
Lees place 3200			Ouellette, Albert		
Exempt 1000	2200	120 56	and Adelphine		
Malony, Francis H.			Loiselle farm	1200	65 76
and Barbara I.			Patterson,		
Home 2500			Raymond W. and		
Exempt 1000	1500	82 20	Florence E.		
Malony,			Banks farm	1800	98 64
Walter F. Est.			Pierson, Amanda E.		
Homestead 2300	126 04		20a Hammond lot 40		
Magoon, Edith G.			Blake lot 50	90	4 93
Clark house	1800	98 64	Pierson Carl H.		
Matson, Edward W.			2a Spring lot 100		
and Louise			2a Homestead 2000	1100	60 28
Flagg place 2600			Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000	1600	87 68	Pike, Karl M.		
Merchant, Ralph D.			and Adeline		
and Doris M.			Clarke place	600	32 88
Vogel place 2000			Pletzner, Rose		
2 cows 80	2080	113 98	Mack lot exempt 100		
McHoul, James N.			Plimpton, Donald M.		
and Mildred G.			and Joyce S.		
Badger place 2500			Miner place 1500		
Exempt 1000	1500	82 20	Exempt 1000	500	27 40
McHoul, James			Quimby, Arabelle Est.		
and Annie			140a farm 1700		
Beede place	500	27 40	1/2a village		
Molesky, John F.			home 1200	2900	158 92
and Pearl M.			Read, Ivan F.		
Adams place	2800	153 44	and Prudence H.		
Mooney, James H.			Dunton place	2100	115 08
Britton place	600	32 88	Reid, Chester W.		
Mooney, Robert			Mull place	1800	98 64
2a Mosher			Rogers, Ethel I.		
place 1400			Roundy place	650	35 62
Exempt 1000	400	21 92	Rohloff, Arthur K.		
Mooney, William B.			and Inez A.		
and Gertrude			Davis place 1600		
Nash place 1800			1 goat 10		
Exempt 1000	800	43 84	Exempt 1000	610	33 43
Morse, Edward J.			Sargent, Harry		
Bates Farm	1000	54 80	and Beatrice		
Murray,			35a Pickering		
William D. et al			farm	500	27 40
Pletzner camps	200	10 96	Scarborough,		
Nauceder, Carl J.			George E. and		

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Esther M. Home Rte 10 1000	1500	82 80	100a Hayward farm 1600	3100	169 88
New house 500			1/2a Hebert place 1500		
Schmitz, E. Winfred and Copper, Florence M. 50a Isham farm 2600	2640	144 67	Tredo, Bernice F. Home 1000	6900	378 12
20a River lot 40			Vanasse, Robert A. Ballou store 2700		
Seuss, Emil and Elise 12a Hen farm 4420	242 22		35a Blake farm 3200	800	43 84
Sherrick, Raymond L. Home 400			Stock in trade 2000		
10a Blake lot 20	750	41 11	Exempt 1000	900	49 32
Hammond pasture 200			Walker, Leon R. Home 800		
3 horses 90	2090	114 53	Wellman, Mary Homestead 900	1650	90 42
1 cow 40			White, Leon F. Gleason place 1650		
Shine, Myron F. and Rose G. Wilder farm 2000	1200	65 76	Wilde, Elliot G. and Isabelle M. Little place 1000	1500	82 20
2 cows 90			Exempt		
Smith, Frank E. Est. 1/4a Homestead 2100	2390	130 57	Wilder, Doris A. Homestead 1300	340	18 63
20a Hendee lot 40			14a Mack lot 28		
10a Wellman lot 250	1200	65 76	Howard lot 360	1500	82 20
Snow, Eleanor E. 50a Homestead 1200			Whipple, Willie B. and Florence P. Home 1500		
Sonosky, Alec T. Adams House 1000	2800	153 44	Wheeler, Clifford O. Bunker Lot 250	100	5 48
Exempt			45a Blake lot 90		
Starkey, Carl M. Home 2800	1000	54 80	Willson, William E. 7a W. J. Isham farm 100	1500	82 20
Spoon, Anne E. and Richard L. 140a Willson farm 1000			Wilson, Jennie B. Dolory place 1500		
Temple, Sidney R. Est. 65a Homestead 700	4810	263 59	Wilson, Vera 10a Mitchell place 1500	2950	161 66
Tillson, Homer S. 130a Thayer farm 3400			Worsley, George and Patience C. 35a White place 2600		
5a Carroll lot 10	200	10 56	Wright, Bertha M. Homestead 1500	250	13 70
50a Foster lot 100			Wright, Bernice F. Homestead 2950		
73a Nichols farm 500	1800	98 64	Wright, Florence E. and Leon A. Land and bldgs. 250	164	8 99
17 cows 800			Wright, Florence E. 8a Pierson mowing 150		
Tillson, J. Homer Land Alstead line 10	1000	200	7a Barrett lot 14	42	2 30
Tolman, Murry J. and Marion B. Dustin place 1200			Wright, Fyorence E. and Carl O. 42a French lot 42		
Exempt 1000					
Trueman, Gerald E. Homestead 1800					
Turner, Elta H.					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1955

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Anderson, Roy S.			Gas pumps	340	2340
90a Keefe lot	\$180		Colony, John J. Est.		128 23
37a Chapin lot	74	\$254 \$13 93	6a Carroll lot	12	66
Anderson, Norman C.			Croft, C. B.		
30a Mansfield lot	60		and Nellie M.		
62a Smith farm	124		Colefax house	2800	153 44
51a LePage farm	102		Clow, Edward		
11a House lot	22	308 16 88	1a Keene Sullivan		
Antilla, Roy B.			RN	50	2 74
5a Part White farm	25	1 37	Dillant, Joseph E.		
Ashuelot. Citizens			and Emma		
Nat Bank			68a Blood lot	136	
2 shs bank stock		2 00	10a Taylor lot	20	
Accan, Eulogio			10a Beaudette lot	20	176 9 64
and Hedda			Eaton, Spencer E.		
17a Nichols place	1300	71 24	and Eleanor W.		
Baker Realty Co.			Newell farm	2000	109 60
Bliss Water rights	90	4 93	Everett, Harold N.		
Bailey, Alden A.			and Eva M.		
and Margaret			19a Horton place	3000	164 40
30a Mack farm	300	16 44	Faulkner, Phillip H.		
Brown, Norman B.			20a Bates lot	40	2 19
40a Wilder farm	80	4 38	Forbes, Roxie A.		
Bond, Edwin E.			Guilow		
and Ruth W.			homestead	2000	109 60
George Howard			Feldspar Mines Inc.		
farm	2200	120 56	128a Pond and		
Benkosky, Max			Chase lots	256	14 03
and Leon			Faulkner, James H.		
341a Kingsbury			and Mary		
farm	3500	191 80	DuPont		
Carey, Forrest L.			37a Fox lot	40	
100a Mansfield			25a Comstock lot	25	65 3 56
lot	200		Fish, William C.		
50a H. Britton			12a Hammond		
lot	100		lot	60	
130a Angier lot	260		3a Toward lot	15	75 4 11
148a Aldrich lot	296		Foth, Charles H.		
Howard lot	150		Adams lot and		
57a Newman lot	114		mowings	500	27 40
20a Willson lot	40		Gates, Gordon		
Whitten place	500		100a Mark lot	300	16 44
26a Fisher lot	52		Golding Keene o.		
29 3/10 Fish lot	450	2162 118 48	Converse lot	100	5 48
Carey, Chair Mfg Co.			Goodell, Clifford H.		
622a Bill farm	2000		36a Miller lot	72	3 25
18a Hodgkins lot	36		Gould, Leon R.		
3a Fish lot	6		17a Jerome Wright		
18a Loveland lot	36	2078 113 87	lot	234	12 82
Ceratani, Anthony			Gregory, Louis		
Land Alstead			Mill	250	
line	15	82	Wood and		
Cheshire Oil Co.			lumber	350	600 32 88
Filling station	2000		Gett, Hazel T.		

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20a Ballard farm	300	16 44	Mason, Florence L.		
Gulf Oil Corp			42a A. Gunn lot	84	4 60
Gas pumps	340	18 63	Myers, Erma O.		
Hanna, Gertrude			and Arthur G.		
11a Chapin place	900	49 32	17a Densmore lot	34	1 86
Hanson, Howard E.			Moulthrop, Flora M.		
Homestead	6000	328 80	Lund place	400	21 92
Howard, Alice M.			Mosher, Julia		
Land Old State Rd.	50	2 74	White place	1500	
Howard, Eugene			Cottage	700	2200 120 56
Beaver Mills lot	50		New England		
Exempt			Power Co.		
Howard, George H.			Electric line	1650	90 42
Carter pasture	50		Newell, Bertha W.		
30a Perry lot	60	110 6 03	16a Howard lot	32	1 75
Karr, Earl J.			New Hampshire		
Land Alstead line	10	55	Electric Co-op		
Kelley, Joseph R.			Electric lines	690	37 81
and Ida M.			Norton, Phyllis H.		
30a Geo. Bates			and MacConnell		
lot	60	3 28	Mary V.		
Kingsbury Arthur A.			Hussey place	2300	126 04
5a Carter lot	10		O'Neil, Daniel Est.		
40a Dan Smith			125a Gunn farm	1500	82 20
lot	80	90 4 93	Owens, Nellie		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			10a Bliss		
46a Reed lot	92		homestead	700	
10a A. Smith	200	292 16 00	5a Beauregard lot	25	725 39 73
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			Patnode, Oliver		
96a Homestead	1000		25a Bates lot	50	2 74
100a May farm	400	1400 76 72	Platts Box Co.		
Kingsbury, Thayer			80a Hayward lot	160	8 77
Mining rights	200	10 96	Pomlow, Effie Est.		
Klein, Godfrey			124a Chase lots	248	
35a Mansfield			125a Buckminster		
farm	1000	54 80	lot	250	
Knight, Robert H.			1a Wright lot	10	508 27 84
46a Crehore			Porter, Myron H.		
pasture	98		30a Duston lot	60	3 29
Exempt			Pottberg, Zillah C.		
LaFrank, Charles J.			50a Baker farm	3000	164 40
70a Chapin lot	140	7 67	Prentiss, Dolorice E.		
Lee, Arthur W. H.			2a Cook place	1000	54 80
and Lucille F.			Public Service Co.		
Bee hive	2000	109 60	of N.H.		
Lilja, Verer A.			Electric lines	59500	3260 60
and Greta A.			Quinn, Hugh J.		
Gett place	1000	54 20	and Moore		
Lombard, Byrdis M.			Joseph D.		
1a White lot	10	55	20a Milles lot	100	5 48
Lorandau, Wilfred			Reilly, J. Kenneth		
and Meta			2a Heat Lot	50	2 74
10a Felch lot	20	1 10	Rivers, Paul		
Livesey,			70a Carey lot	210	11 51
Francis J. et al			Rougeau, Mildred F.		
15a Wood lot	30	1 64	and Shaw		

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Ethel V.			Nichols place	1500	82 20
½a Taylor			Timber Owners of		
place 1700			N.E.		
Exempt 850	850	46 58	Burrage lot	75	4 11
Safford, Perley E.			Tufts, Nathan and		
20a White farm 40			Smith,		
85a White and			Farnam W.		
Health farm 70	110	6 03	11a Thayer and		
Spaulding & Sons Inc			Loveland lots	22	1 21
Hen farm	7000	383 60	Wesson, Kenneth W.		
Spencer			50a Thayer and		
Hardware Co.			Lepage lot	100	5 48
50a Blake lot	100	5 48	White, Walter S.		
Stokien,			House Keene line	1500	82 20
Marguerite W.			Williams, Don J.		
90a Bingham			12a Converse lot 24		
farm	1500	82 20	Land State road 50	74	4 06
Swan, Verne C.			Woods, George F.		
5a Bingham lot	25	1 37	Shepherdson lot	200	10 96
Short, E. Genevieve			Wright, Frank		
100a Baker farm	1600	87 68	¼a Land Banks St.	10	55
Schuster, Harry W.			Whitcomb,		
and Alice E.			Arthur Inc.		
2a Carpenter lot	250	13 70	36a Brown and		
Smith, Aubrey L.			Comstock lots	1000	54 80
and Frances L.					

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1956 TO DEC. 31, 1956
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JAN. 1, 1955 TO DEC. 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$42 94	\$42 94	\$40 00
Railroad tax		32	
Savings Bank Tax	81 11	92 12	90 00
Reimbursement a/c state and Federal forest lands	25 16	21 88	22 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,247 68	2,247 68	3,200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	114 20	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	200 00	253 79	250 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	1,500 00	1,702 18	1,500 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	416 00	396 00	416 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,614 89	\$4,873 11	\$5,620 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
*Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			\$9,843 70

Total Revenues			\$15,463 70
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*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Com. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$600 00	\$625 69	\$650 00
Town officers' expenses	575 00	607 85	760 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	21 00	125 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	175 00	141 32	150 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50 00		50 00
Fire Department	900 00	933 61	900 00
Insurance	500 00	450 90	500 00
Health:			
Health Department	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	20 00	16 50	20 00
Town dump	100 00	112 00	150 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	2,500 00	2,343 33	2,500 00
Town maintenance—			
Winter	1,700 00	1,934 13	1,700 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recom.'d By Budget Com. 1956
Street lighting	1,110 00	1,077 12	1,100 00
General expenses of highway department	200 00	281 49	200 00
Town road aid	255 06	255 06	254 70
Libraries	225 00	197 79	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Aid to disabled		247 16	475 00
Town poor	300 00	532 82	300 00
Old age assistance	2,000 00	1,823 93	2,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet- erans' Associations	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	200 00
Maps	175 00	148 88	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	150 00	147 00	700 00
Regional Associations	34 00	34 00	34 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	200 00	193 00	200 00
On long term notes	240 00	231 88	195 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,000 00
Total expenditures	\$13,709 06	\$14,006 51	\$15,463 70

LEON W. CHURCHILL, Chairman.
 EMIL SEUSS,
 AARON W. FISK,
 FLORENCE WRIGHT,
 MARSHALL J. BARRETT,
 G. BRYSON ANDERSON,
 ARTHUR F. TURNER.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1955

Land and Buildings	\$321,027 00
Electric Plants	61,840 00
5 Horses	190 00
34 Cows	1,525 00
3 Sheep and Goats	30 00
Portable Mills	350 00
Wood and Lumber	350 00
Stock in Trade	2,400 00
Gasoline Pumps	680 00
Total Gross Valuation	\$388,392 00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	40,502 00
Net Valuation	\$347,890 00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$19,064 09
Poll Taxes	416 00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	2 00
Total Commitment	\$19,482 09
Tax rate \$5.48 @ \$100.	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 8, 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	\$600 00
Town Officers' Expenses	575 00
Election & Registration	25 00
Town Hall	175 00
Police Department	50 00
Fire Department	900 00
Health Department	25 00

Care of Dump	100 00
Vital Statistics	20 00
Insurance	500 00
Town Road Aid	255 06
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,700 00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	200 00
Street Lighting	1,110 00
Libraries	225 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00
Town Poor	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	150 00
Payments on Debts	1,500 00
Interest	440 00
Maps	175 00
Regional Associations	34 00
County Tax	1,099 76
School Tax	8,732 95
Total	\$23,541 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$600 00		\$600 00	\$625 69	\$17 15	\$25 69
Town officers' expenses	575 00	\$50 00	625 00	607 85	4 00	
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	21 00	33 68	
Town Hall	175 00		175 00	141 32	50 00	
Police Department	50 00		50 00			
Fire Department	900 00	24 45	924 45	933 61	49 10	9 16
Insurance	500 00		500 00	450 90	25 00	
Health Department	25 00		25 00		3 50	
Vital Statistics	20 00		20 00	16 50		
Town dump	100 00		100 00	112 00		12 00
Town road maintenance— summer	2,500 00	122 19	2,622 19	2,343 33	278 86	
Town road maintenance— winter	1,700 00					
Street lights	1,110 00	235 00	1,935 00	1,934 13	87	
General expenses			1,110 00	1,077 12	32 88	
highway dept.	200 00		200 00	281 49		81 49
Town Road Aid	255 06		255 06	255 06		
Libraries	225 00		225 00	197 79	27 21	

Town Poor	300 00	300 00	779 98	479 98
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,823 98	176 02
Memorial Day	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Legal Expenses	150 00	150 00	147 00	3 00
Monadnock Region	34 00	34 00	34 00	
Interest	440 00	440 00	424 88	15 12
Payment Term Notes	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
County Tax	1,099 76	1,099 76	1,099 76	
School Tax	8,732 95	8,732 95	8,732 95	
Mapping	175 00	175 00	148 88	26 12
Net amount unexpended balance				134 19
	<u>\$23,541 77</u>	<u>\$431 64 \$23,973 41</u>	<u>\$23,839 22</u>	<u>\$742 51</u>
				\$742 51

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to cerify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1956.

F. HAROLD BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen.
LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$5,864 72
In hands of officials	55 56

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway Construction Accounts, unexpended bal. in State Treasury	1,075 92
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Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1954	1,442 48
(c) Levy of 1953	795 58
(d) Previous years	8 11

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1955	8,217 46
(b) Levy of 1954	442 08
(c) Levy of 1953	52 20
(d) Previous years	110 16

(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1955	555 00
(f) State head taxes—Previous years	50 00
Total assets	\$18,669 27
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,987 91
Grand total	\$20,657 18
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	\$3,630 21
Net Debt, December 31, 1955	1,987 91
Decrease of Debt	1,642 30

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town Hall fire	\$516 68
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Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected \$555.00) (collected—not remitted to to State Treas. \$38.50)	593 50
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Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation	7,000 00
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State and Town Joint Highway Construction

Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,075 92
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	4,971 08

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

State aid construction	5,500 00
Town Hall heater	1,000 00

Total liabilities	\$20,657 18
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Grand total	\$20,657 18
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to
treasurer)

1. Property Taxes—Current year— 1955	\$11,120 05
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2.	Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
	Regular @ \$2—1955	232 00
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1955	2 00
4.	Yield Taxes—1955	144 40
5.	State Head Taxes @ \$5—1955	740 00
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$12,238 45
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	8,248 78
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years—	
	Regular @ \$2	164 00
9.	State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	480 00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	253 79
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	51 50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,361 24
	From State:	
13.	For highways and bridges:	
	(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	357 19
14.	Interest and dividends tax	42 94
15.	Railroad Tax	32
16.	Savings Bank Tax	92 12
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	21 88
18.	Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood and timber	1,995 42
20.	Fighting forest fires	14 20
21.	Bounties	175 50
	From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
24.	Dog licenses	114 20
25.	Pistol permits	1 00
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	1,702 18
	Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$27,314 71
	Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000 00
38.	Refunds	62 25

42. Sale of town property	22 95
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$12,085 20
Total Receipts from all sources	\$39,399 91
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	9,528 21
Grand total	\$48,928 12

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$625 69
2. Town officers' expenses	607 85
3. Election and registration expenses	21 00
5. Expenses town hall	141 32

Protection of Persons and Property:

8. Fire department, including forest fires	933 61
10. Bounties	40 00
12. Insurance	450 90

Health:

15. Vital statistics	16 50
17. Town dumps	112 00

Highways and bridges:

18. Town Road Aid	527 52
19. Town maintenance (Summer—\$2,343.33) (Winter \$1,934.13)	4,277 46
20. Street lighting	1,077 12
21. General expenses of highway department	281 49

Libraries:

22. Libraries	197 79
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Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	1,823 98
24. Town poor	779 98

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries	75 00
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Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	147 00
33. Advertising and Regional Associations	34 00
24. Taxes bought by town	1,690 22

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$1,724 22
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Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$193 00
39. Paid on long term notes	231 88

Total Interest Payments	\$424 88
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

44. Maps	148 88
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Total Outlay Payments	\$148 88
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Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$12,000 00
52. Payments on long term notes	1,500 00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$13,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes \$639.00) (Prior Yrs. \$582.50)	\$1,221 50
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57. Taxes paid to County	1,099 76
59. Payments to school districts (1954 tax \$11,000.00) (1955 tax \$1,732.95)	12,732 95
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$15,054 21
Total payments for all purposes	\$43,063 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	5,864 72
Grand Total	\$48,928 12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police Department, equipment	20 00
4. Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway Department, land and buildings	300 00
Equipment	1,000 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	900 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	20,000 00
Equipment	3,500 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land State Road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Total	\$58,670 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$9,528 21
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From Tax Collector:

Property taxes current year	\$11,120 05	
Poll taxes current year	232 00	
National Bank stock tax	2 00	
Yield taxes 1955	144 40	
State Head Taxes 1955	740 00	
Property and yield taxes—		
previous years	8,248 78	
Poll taxes—previous years	164 00	
State head taxes—previous years	480 00	
Interest received on taxes	253 79	
Penalties on head taxes	51 50	
Tax sales redeemed	1,361 24	
		\$22,797 76

From State:

For Class V highways	\$357 19	
Interest and dividend tax	42 94	
Railroad tax	32	
Savings Bank tax	92 12	
Reimbursement state forest land	21 88	
Reimbursement a/c growing timber	1,995 42	
Fighting forest fires	14 20	
Bounties	175 50	
		\$2,699 57

From Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$114 20	
Motor vehicle fees	1,702 18	
		\$1,816 38

Miscellaneous Income:

Revolver permits	1 00	
Refunds	62 25	
Sale of town property	22 95	
		\$86 20

Borrowed:

Temp. loan—Cheshire Nat'l Bank	\$12,000 00	
		\$48,928 12

PAYMENTS

On Selectmen's orders	\$43,063 40	
Cash on hand—Dec. 31, 1955	5,864 72	
		\$48,928 12

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mabelle S. Freihofer, Collector

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

LEVY OF 1955

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$19,064 09
Poll taxes	420 00
Nat. Bank stock tax	2 00

\$19,486 09

Yield taxes	252 26
Added poll taxes	2 00
Interest collected	1 53

\$19,741 88

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$11,120 05
Poll taxes	232 00
Nat. Bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	1 53
Yield taxes	144 40
Abated property tax	16 44
Abated poll tax	8 00

\$11,524 42

Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1955:

Property taxes	7,927 60
Poll taxes	182 00
Yield taxes	107 86

\$19,741 88

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Property taxes	\$7,921 13	
Poll taxes	192 00	
Added poll taxes	8 00	
Yield taxes	550 91	
	\$8,672 04	
Interest collected	252 26	
		\$8,924 30

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$7,559 80
Poll taxes	164 00
Yield taxes	486 16
Interest collected	252 26
Abated poll taxes	20 00

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1956:

Property taxes	361 33	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Yield taxes	64 75	
		\$8,924 30

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Jan. 1, 1956

	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to town				
in 1955	\$1,661 22			
Balance unredeemed				
taxes		\$1,063 32	\$739 72	\$3 34
Interest collected	49	8 86	115 52	3 94
Redemption costs	1 00	1 50	10 00	50
Abatement	2 00			
	\$1,664 71	\$1,073 68	\$865 24	\$7 78
Remitted to treasurer				
during year	\$220 23	\$278 10	\$857 13	\$7 78

Unredeemed Jan. 1,				
1956	1,442 48	795 58	8 11	
Abatement	2 00			
	\$1,664 71	\$1,073 68	\$865 24	\$7 78

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

DR.

Head tax warrant:

Committed to collector	\$1,280 00
Added head taxes	15 00

	\$1,295 00
Penalties collected	3 50

\$1,298 50

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Remittances to treasurer	\$740 00
Penalties	3 50
Uncollected head taxes as per list	555 00

\$1,298 50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1955	\$605 00
Added taxes	15 00
Penalties collected	47 50

\$667 50

Remitted to treasurer	\$475 00
Penalties collected	47 50
Abatements	95 00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	50 00

\$667 50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year 1955

Births recorded	16
Marriages recorded	6
Deaths recorded	12
Auto permits for 1955 and 1956	323
Mortgages and conditional sales	68
Mortgages and conditional sales discharged	4
Dog licenses issued	54

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$46 25	
From rent of hall	50 00	
		\$96 25

PAYMENTS

Louis A. Durant, labor	\$3 00	
Supplies	2 40	
A. W. Fisk, repairs	15 79	
Janitor service	19 50	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	55 56	
		\$96 25

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leila A. Ballou, auditor	\$10 00
Lenore Smith, auditor	10 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	100 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	100 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	100 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	238 69

\$625 69

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$3 00
Leila A. Ballou, auditors' expense	1 17
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13 22
A. F. Turner, expenses	7 00
Lois R. Hastings, postage	9 00
D. R. Chaplin, transfer cards	12 86
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	285 50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	3 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	10 30
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	172 50
Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	2 00
F. Harold Ballou, travel	10 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, expenses	5 00
Chase's, supplies	73 30

\$607 85

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lenore Smith, supervisor	\$9 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	4 00

Lois Wright, supervisor	5 00
C. Arthur Bradley, moderator	3 00
	\$21 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Sibley Oil Co., oil	\$82 61
Public Service Co., lights	58 71
	\$141 32

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Southwest Fire Mutual Aid, dues	\$5 00
Public Service Co., bulbs	2 28
City of Keene, attending fires	30 00
James A. Coffin, equipment and supplies	393 06
Canvas tanks	72 00
E. W. Chase, gas	7 93
W. P. Johnson, repairs	13 89
Sibley Oil Co., oil	125 51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., fire telephone	82 55
Pay rolls	201 39
	\$933 61

INSURANCE

Casualty fire truck	\$49 90
Casualty tractor	35 00
Fire insurance, fire truck	11 75
Fire insurance, fire station	12 55
Fire insurance, fire station	21 39
Fire insurance, town hall	132 75
Fire insurance, tractor	7 00
Fire insurance, old truck	7 00
Town officers' bonds	25 60
Town officers' liability	26 46
Tax collector's bond	18 00
Firemen's insurance	103 50
	\$450 90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to totally disabled	\$247 16
Hospital bills, board and burial of William E. Willson	532 82
	\$779 98

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS
WINTER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$323 00
Prinnie Howard, labor	119 50
Woodbury Corey, labor	161 00
Dale Johnson, labor	29 50
Frank Baine, labor	2 00
Roger Holt, labor	24 50
Kenneth Wesson, labor	2 00
Robert Pratt, labor	2 00
Frederick Karr, labor	5 50
H. S. Tillson, labor	36 00
Earl J. Dunton Jr., labor	6 00
Arthur Bosely, plowing	94 50
Merrimack Farmers Exch., salt	239 79
Charles Dimick, truck	17 00
B. F. Ballou, truck	8 00
D. W. Ballou, truck	1 00
H. W. Ball, loader	79 25
Frank Lackey, plowing	21 00
W. P. Johnson, trucks and plow	682 00
R. L. Sherrick, sand	10 50
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	7 93
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	62 16
	\$1,934 13

GENERAL EXPENSES OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

E. W. Chase, gas and oil	\$17 10
Knowton & Stone, supplies	10 55
D. Bascom, rake	118 00
Petrometal Industries, signs	135 84
	\$281 49

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS
SUMMER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$511 50
Woodbury Corey, labor	527 10
Louis Durant, labor	239 40
Charles Temple, labor	312 60
Prinnie Howard, labor	73 00
S. Luce, labor	5 50
C. A. Bunker, labor	5 00
D. W. Ballou, truck	117 00
H. W. Ball, truck	42 25
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	192 00
R. I. Jernberg, tractor	207 00
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., cold patch	87 25
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., cold patch	12 33
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	11 40
	\$2,343 33

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The library is open to the public on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. and Saturdays 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. during the year.

The usual magazine subscriptions have been renewed. Several very good books given and 33 books purchased.

The State Bookmobile calls every 2 months, leaving a good supply of books.

TRUSTEES

	Term expires
Miriam P. Tillson	1956
Elta H. Turner	1956
Florence M. Cooper	1956
Hazel W. Hastings	1957
May Haertel	1957
Tressie V. White	1957
Lenore Smith	1958
Doris A. Wilder	1958
Lois Wright	1958

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

LEILA A. BALLOU,
LENORE SMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$150.00		3	\$4.53	\$4.53	\$3.02
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02		
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02	3.02	3.02
1931	Robert Guibert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02		
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02		3.02
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2486.31		3	75.14	75.14	
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02		3.02
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00		3	1.50		1.50
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02	3.02	
1948	Viola E. Minor, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	14.34	3	3.02		
1948	Josephine H. Carter, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00		3	6.05	6.05	17.36
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00		3	15.11	15.11	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00		3	6.04	6.04	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	9.06	3	3.02		12.08
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1319.56		3	39.88	39.88	
1798	Ministers Fund, Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00		3	9.06	9.06	
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	25.36	3	12.09		37.45
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40		3	.66	.66	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00		3	3.02	3.02	
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	6.80	3	2.27		9.07
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	23.68	3	6.05	29.73	

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06		3	14.48	14.48	
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2820.27		3	85.23	85.23	
1950	Herbert E. Moore, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	39.23	3	9.06	38.34	9.95
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares	2600.00	360.86	3.35	87.10	237.58	210.38
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	500.00	12.50	2.50	12.50	25.00	
TOTALS			\$13502.60	\$491.83		\$413.93	\$595.89	\$309.87

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

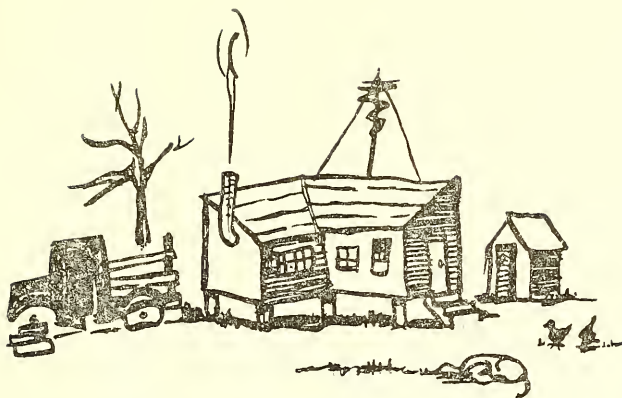
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ELWIN S. HASTINGS

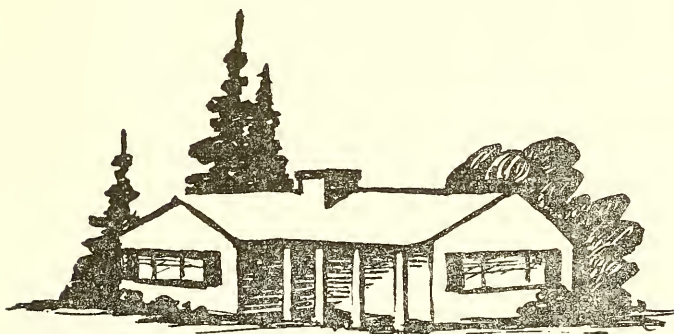
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REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Your Town Planning Board held twelve regular meetings and numerous others during the past twelve months, also three public hearings of their proposals for the betterment of the town in general.

The State Highway Dept. was approached by the chairman in the matter of the improvement of roads in this part of the the state and of Route No. 10 particularly, and it was learned that an allocation of 14% had been made from funds available for the development of the whole of this highway in the near future.

An enlarged map was prepared and is on file at Concord, showing all buildings within the Town of Gilsum to enable a proper zoning suggestion to be prepared for the town's consideration.

Your Board has gone carefully into this matter of preparing a plan for the promotion of the health, safety and general welfare of the community and it feels that if the suggestions are adopted, much progress can then be made for the full development of the town's attractions and natural resources.

Signed:

A. BRYSON ANDERSON,
Chairman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Raymond Hastings, Chairman, Mrs. Leila Ballou, Emil Seuss.

Moderator: C. Arthur Bradley.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Truant Officer: Robert Vanasse.

Superintendent: Elliott W. Keach, Walpole.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 12th day of March, 1956 at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums, as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an additional room to the present elementary school; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendment thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any department or agency thereof, or any state or private agency.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors' Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and

332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$10,025 66	
Local taxation	11,843 87	
Elementary tuition	800 00	
Trust funds	30 21	
Notes or bonds	3,600 00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$4,430 21
Cash on hand July 1, 1954		1,190 23
Grand total		\$27,489 97

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$93 00
Supt's. salary (local share)	249 84*
Tax for statewide supervision	272 00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	155 74
Supplies and expenses	193 62

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	8,400 02
Books and other instruc. aids	170 35
Scholars' supplies	389 65
Supplies and other expenses	9 99

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of custodians	820 00
Fuel or heat	418 53
Water, light, supplies and expenses	252 69

*State's share \$3,000.00, Alstead \$709.93, Marlow \$176.66, Surry \$178.10, Walpole \$1,972.83, Westmoreland \$355.15.

Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements	296 99	
Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	269 69	
Transportation	2,118 00	
Tuition	6,454 97	
Fixed charges:		
Retirement	596 65	
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses	692 30	
Capital outlay:		
Additions and improvements	3,600 00	
New equipment	48 50	
Debt and interest:		
Principal of debt	500 00	
Interest on debt	57 45	
Total net payments for all purposes		\$26,059 98
Cash on hand June 30, 1955		1,429 99
Grand total payments		\$27,489 97

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$1,429 99	
Total assets		\$1,429 99
Net debt		3,585 01
Total		\$5,015 00

LIABILITIES

Notes and bonds outstanding	\$5,015 00	
Total		\$5,015 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$1,190 23
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$11,843 87
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	\$10,025 66
Received from tuitions	809 54
Received as income from trust funds	30 21
Received from sale of notes and bonds	3,600 00
Received from all other sources	77 96
Total receipts	\$26,387 24
Total amount available for fiscal year	27,577 47
Less school board orders paid	26,147 48
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$1,429 99

FLORENCE WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your school.

The newspapers, magazines, radio and television are telling the nation of the pressing problem of overcrowded classrooms, shortage of classrooms and shortage of teachers. Gilsum has had and still has overcrowded classrooms as my previous annual reports have shown.

The following enrollment forecast shows that an additional room is needed now and will continue to be a necessity.

	1955-56	56-57	57-58	58-59	59-60	60-61
Room 1 Grade 1	22	22	14	13	14	16
Room 1 Grade 2	19	22	22	14	13	14
Total	41	44	36	27	27	30
Room 2 Grade 3	15	19	22	22	14	13
Room 2 Grade 4	9	15	19	22	22	14
Room 2 Grade 5	16	9	15	19	19	22
Total	40	43	56	63	55	49
Room 3 Grade 6	12	16	9	15	19	19
Room 3 Grade 7	11	12	16	9	15	19
Room 3 Grade 8	10	11	12	16	9	15
Total	33	39	37	40	43	53
Grand Total	114	126	129	130	125	132

The above chart shows that three rooms cannot house the pupils of Gilsum. When enrollment gets beyond thirty-five per classroom for three grades it is next to impossible for a teacher to teach an adequate program.

The increase in state aid this year from \$10,025.00 to \$15,184.00 resulted in a reduction of \$5,159.00 from the amount to be raised by the district. The amount of esti-

mated increase to be raised by taxation if a new room and an additional teacher are added is \$5,473.00.

The increase in state aid practically offsets the increased cost.

The Gilsum teachers participated in a three-day Guidance Workshop with the teachers of Supervisory Union No. 60 in October this year. Miss Annette Eveleth, Director, School Health Services met with the teachers at one of our regular monthly meetings to discuss the utilization of the new Health Guide recently published. Our other meetings were in preparation and follow-up of the Guidance Workshop.

A survey of textbooks and instructional aids has been made this year with the view to bringing our materials up to date. We have made good progress the past two years and hope to have a planned yearly replacement program that will keep our materials up to date and at the same time not have too great an increase of cost in any one year.

There were two changes in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Joyce Jernberg replaced Mrs. Shirley Houle as teacher of Grades 3, 4 and 5. Mr. Alvah Niemela, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1955, replaced Mr. Gordon Davis as teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8.

The new playground slide and the money for books and games contributed by the Parent Teachers Association was very much appreciated.

Tuition pupils attending Gilsum School:

Grade	2	3	6	Total
Alstead	1	1	1	3

Tuition pupils from Gilsum attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	8	11	4	2	25

I wish to thank the School Board, parents, teachers and pupils for their cooperation this past year.

Respectively submitted,

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1955.

108 pupils were inspected.

108 pupils were weighed and measured

69 pupils were in need of dental care

108 pupils had vision tests

14 pupils had eye examinations and defects corrected
by a doctor

71 pupils had hearing tests

16 pupils attended pre-registration clinic

In working with the children of Gilsum we hope they become better able as young people to conserve and improve their own health, and thus enable them to secure that abundant vigor and vitality which are a foundation for the greatest possible happiness and service in personal, family, and community life.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN L. McAFEE,
School Nurse.

Budget of the School District of Glisum 1956-57

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$93 00	\$103 00		\$93 00	\$93 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	249 84	253 80	\$257 33	313 00	313 00
Tax for state wide supervision	272 00	276 00	276 00	286 00	286 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	155 74	177 15	177 15	174 00	174 00
Supplies and expenses	193 62	200 00	172 08	243 00	243 00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	8,400 02	8,360 00	2,601 13	12,020 00	12,020 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	170 35	220 00	53 08	265 00	265 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	389 65	350 00	233 27	420 00	420 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	9 99	120 00	31 09	95 00	95 00
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	820 00	900 00	425 75	1,080 00	1,080 00

Fuel or heat, elementary	418 53	500 00	151 18	650 00	650 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	252 69	300 00	136 98	425 00	425 00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, elementary	296 99	300 00	241 38	400 00	400 00
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, elem.	269 69	296 00	271 43	326 00	326 00
Transportation, high		30 00		118 00	118 00
Transportation, elementary	2,118 00	2,052 00	912 00	2,082 00	2,082 00
Tuition, high	6,454 97	9,000 00		12,160 00	12,160 00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement, elementary	596 65	625 30	211 32	848 00	848 00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	692 30	399 00	396 51	540 00	540 00

Total current expenses	\$21,854 03	\$24,462 25	\$6,547 68	\$32,538 00	\$32,538 00
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Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements, elementary	\$3,600 00	\$100 00	\$100 00		
New equipment, elementary	48 50	75 00	64 93	\$100 00	\$100 00
Total Capital Outlay	\$3,648 50	\$175 00	\$164 93	\$100 00	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$500 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00
Interest on debt	57 45	150 30	150 45	117 30	117 30
Total Debt and Interest	\$557 45	\$1,250 30	\$1,250 45	\$1,217 30	1,217 30
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	\$26,059 98	\$25,887 55	\$7,963 06	\$33,855 30	\$33,855 30

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
*Balance (actual or esti.)	\$1,190 23	\$900 00	\$600 00	\$600 00
State aid	10,025 66	10,000 00	15,300 00	15,300 00
Trust funds	30 21	30 21	30 21	30 21
Elementary school tuition	800 00	510 00	510 00	510 00
Other	3,600 00			
State Building Aid			200 00	200 00
Tot. rec'ts other than prop. taxes	\$15,646 10	\$11,440 21	\$16,640 21	\$16,640 21
Dist. assessment raised or to be Raised by prop. taxes	\$11,843 87		\$17,215 09	\$17,215 09
Total approp. voted by sch. dist.	\$27,489 97		\$33,755 30	\$33,755 30
For additional classroom & equipment			\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation				
LEON W. CHURCHILL			FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,	
MARSHALL J. BARRETT,			ARTHUR F. TURNER,	
AARON W. FISK,			G. BRYSON ANDERSON,	
FAY R. BEEDE,			EMIL SEUSS,	
			Budget Committee.	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1955				
Jan. 11	Keene	Eleanor Mabelle	Edward F. Bolio	Margery Bowen
Feb. 8	Keene	Rebecca Jean	Edwin A. Hodgdon	Mildred I. Densmore
Feb. 8	Keene	Roberta Ann	Edwin A. Hodgdon	Mildred I. Densmore
Feb. 22	Keene	Henry Cannon	Gordon E. Cannon	Grace C. Whipple
Feb. 25	Keene	Bruce Benson	Raynor U. Bates	Bessie M.
Mar. 13	Keene	Daniel Paul	William B. Mooney	Gertrude Baine
Apr. 13	Keene	Judith Marie	John F. Molesky	Pearl M.
Apr. 24	Keene	Carolyn Reba	Philip L. Audit	Ramona Wescott
Apr. 27	Keene	Kathy Jean	Edward C. Johnson	Barbara J. Pike
Apr. 9	M'd't'n	Rita Eileen	Warren F. Anderson	Florence D. Berg
May 23	Keene	Deborah	Alfred F. Morse	Mary Eichorn
June 16	Keene	Joseph Raymond	Lyle K. Hardy	Leila G. Maguire
June 27	Keene	Darrell John R.	George P. Arlen	Eugenia B. Whitney
Sept. 12	Keene	David Alan	John W. Armitage	Norma Mary
Oct. 5	Keene	Bruce Wayne	Earl J. Dunton, Jr.	Josephine A. Creamer
Oct. 14	Keene	Patricia Jane	James E. Keating	Nancy Nichols

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 4	Keene	Alfred F. Morse	Gilsum
		Mary L. Eichorn	Gilsum
Mar. 5	Keene	Roger E. Nichols	Gilsum
		Carolyn Putnam	Keene
June 26	Gilsum	Robert E. Wright	Springfield Mass.
		Eileen Dunton	Gilsum
July 9	Keene	Robert A. Bosely	Gilsum
		Joan T. Gourley	Keene
Sept. 17	Keene	Roland R. Lazzaro	Keene
		Valeria Ann D. Shine	Gilsum
Nov. 11	Gilsum	James A. Kendall	Gilsum
		Eunice A. Fisk	Gilsum

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1955			
Jan. 31	Marlow	Emma L. Chase	86
Feb. 6	Keene	Bertha V. Lund	65
Mar. 24	Chesterfield	May E. Isham	83
Apr. 27	Gilsum	Alice A. Cabot	78
May 23	Keene	Deborah Morse	8 hrs.
June 22	Westmoreland	William E. Wilson	72
Aug. 2	Gilsum	James McHoul	72
Oct. 23	Keene	John W. Armitage 3rd.	2
Oct. 29	Keene	Henry Vigneau	82
Nov. 22	Gilsum	Ralph V. Jernberg	66
Dec. 10	Gilsum	Alfred Davis	70
Dec. 10	Keene	Basil G. Stokien	75

Through error, the following marriages were omitted from our 1951 Town Report:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>
1951		
June 30	Hillsboro	Edgar J. Smith
		Louise E. Denningham
July 21	Windham	Clarence Rix
		Elizabeth Roberts
Sept. 1	Keene	Louis G. Rougeau
		Mildred F. Jernberg
Oct. 27	Keene	Otto J. Lassman
		Mary M. Harrington
Dec. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles H. Blodgett
		Eliza T. Bissell

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

